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City of Los Angeles Mail - Beachwood Drive Dangerous

Dear Councilman Ryu,

Here is another weekly report from Beachwood Drive.

Today I was awakened at 8 am with someone knocking at my door. It was a stranger asking to use my bathroom. Of course this is not the first time, but it was the first time I was awakened. All of you City officials, isn't that how you all live—all of you with strangers asking to use your bathroom? That's "normal" for this street under the conditions that some of you have created and others are allowing to continue.

Then later I took my dog, Teddy, for a **20 MINUTE WALK**. I counted **95 PEOPLE IN THE STREET!!!!** You do the math how many it is an hour, per day, up and down the street. This is insane. All of these people, dozens, hundreds, thousands, daily literally IN THE STREET. How many is too many? Does the City have a magic number when it is too much? I would love to know. Because there's another magic number that I keep hearing about from increasing numbers of people. That number is ONE. The number it will take of someone dying up here to shut this all down. Also I saw lots of new cigarette butts right in front of my house.

Later I had difficulty even backing out of my driveway because of the continuous stream of people in the street.

And again as you look out side, so many people just beginning to walk up while dozens of others are coming down in the dark.

I assume the view site and other neighborhood magnets were also a zoo today.

One thing is certain—the numbers are increasing. It is only getting worse. And you are sadly misguided if you think opening up some areas away from us for viewing the Sign will make things better up here. You are wrong. No one will pay to be further away when they can come closer for free which is here. In fact all of the advertising and promotion of your new plan will only increase the numbers that will come here. It will only work if you shut all of this down.

This was not a holiday weekend. Spring break is around the corner. Are you going to save that ONE?

Sarajane
Homeowners on Beachwood Drive United

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That's awful, Sarajane—I'm so sorry for you. I couldn't live here if not for my fence and locked gates.

It was the usual nightmare today on the 2800 block—nonstop traffic, car alarms, shouting, people who can't parallel park even with help. The only reason the crowds didn't wake me (at least initially) is because I'm terribly tired. (As are we all.)

Where does it end?

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I actually hope that someone does get run over. A human sacrifice may be what is necessary to save our neighborhood. Imagine if it is a child! Oh boy, the press will have a field day.

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It is unfortunate for Beachwood and Hollywoodland that RYU is not delivering solutions as promised. Classic insider city politics. As for Lake Hollywood Estates, we made closure and restoration service demands, and Ryu responded by asking us specifically to deliver consensus. We did so with over 75% of our residents and the LHHA board asking him for the Vista to be restored and fenced to the curb to assure public safety for residents, hikers and the general public here.

Aside from increased enforcement on holidays, which fails every time, we have heard NOTHING from C4 as lawlessness and danger escalates. Yes, politics at its worst.

Other communities will see in time, when they ask for more serious solutions than street light repair that RYU will not make good on his word and promises. In fact, he will likely do to them what he is doing to all of us, GO dead quiet and do NOTHING. At that time more Voters can speak with potential recall.

Spring break is not that far away and traffic to the illegally developed tourist destination and trailhead will escalate further. Last year we at least had RAP's Mount Hollywood pilot and some closures to non residential traffic. This year it appears that we will have nothing as tourism is still C4's priority over public safety (another election and post election promise broken). The stale rationalization of not wanting to push problems from one location to another is not a solution when life and death are at stake.

It will be a shame when someone dies here, or if properties BURN, but it then will bring solutions. In my opinion one thing is perfectly clear, any deaths and loss of property from fire will be the responsibility of David E Ryu. LA city will then pay maximum liability compensation with our tax money, hopefully misconduct charges will accompany the compensation.

Keep focused on C4 as former CM LaBonge's alleged mis handling of documents is now coming into play with litigation against the city. All eyes need to remain focused on this district because some of Ryu's policy and spin appears to be consistent with LaBonge's regarding tourism's priority over public safety. The discussion of death and fire are unavoidable, and potential maximum liability for the city are in play from this districts incompetence. This very visible district requires the attention.

Thank you
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Ryu is a wimp. He's in over his head. We need a real councilman like Marvin [J. Simpson](#) who thinks for his constituents like when he worked to close off Rockingham drive to through traffic when it became so congested from tourists seeking to view the home of O.J. Simpson in 1994. Read the Times article

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